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NOON DISPATCHES.

The Destruction of the steamer Pacific—All but the Man Lost.

PORT TOWNSEND, Nov. 9.—Sunday, the supposed sole survivor from the Pacific, was brought here by the ship Messenger in a weak condition. He says the Pacific collided with some vessel whose lights he saw. Experienced navigators here think that she struck a sunken rock. Jelley's statement: He took passage on the Pacific from Victoria, leaving a quarter past 9 o'clock Thursday. There were about two hundred persons aboard. She steamed all day against an eastern gale, the crew constantly pumping water into the boats to trim ship. The crew labored, and paddles boxes had no oars in them; the other boats had oars. Between 9 and 10 o'clock, while in bed, he heard a crash and felt the shock as if struck a rock. The bells struck stop, back, go ahead. He went on deck and heard voices say, "All right, we have struck a vessel." Saw several lights at a distance, they were colored; went to the pilot house and had "Stern to starboard, fair." Capt. came from his room and burned five blue lights; engineers still working; no one at the wheel. He aided a number of men to launch the long boat. There were twenty women in the boat. The steamer listed about an hour after she struck so much that the port boat was in the water. He was in that boat. Cut it loose from the davits. The boat filled. Turned over. I was in the bottom. I helped several up. Immediately after the ship broke fore and aft. The smoke stack struck our boat and the steamer sank. I think about all the women were in our boat. All were drowned when the boat upset. This was about ten o'clock at night, not dark or the sea very rough. I left the bottom boat with another man, climbed to the top of the pilot house. Next day the life preservers were floating by with their tops, I dashed myself and companion to the pilot house. Saw three rats, the first had three men, the second two men and one woman. Couldn't make out the third. My companion died Friday afternoon. Saw a vessel and called. Heard the people in the other raft call. The vessel did not come near us. Four other vessels before picked up. The Huntaburt and Rockwell were about.

Wreck of the Pacific—Story of the Sole Survivor.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 9.—Henry L. Jelley, the survivor from the steamer Pacific, floated on the pilot house on \$300 on Thursday night to 10 o'clock of Friday morning. His companion died four hours later and was cut loose by Jelley. Several boats were launched but all founders. The passengers, some seventy-five in number, were from Page's sound and Victoria. Jelley is too low to give further particulars. The ship's complement was as follows: Master, J. D. Howell; 1st officer, A. N. McDaniel; 2nd officer, A. W. Wells; 3rd officer, J. W. Lewis; Captain, A. Hill; Jr. Freight Comptroller, S. H. Bigby; Chief Engineer, T. Houston; Assistant, D. M. Bassett; oilers, Thomas Listerne and J. Dugan, Jr.; carpenters, R. E. Bickel; watchman, Henry Norris; steward, J. Martin; second steward, Charles H. Jackson; steward, S. McDaniel; 1st cook, J. M. Holdsworth; 2nd cook, S. Miles; third, C. H. Whiting; baker, T. H. Miller; porter, Robert T. McNeaupin; stewardess, Hannah Muire. There were also five firemen, four coal passes, ten seamen, two mess men, two pantry men and eight waiters. The New Orleans Mutual Insurance Company had a small risk on the Pacific.

Miscellaneous Items.

A distinct earth quake, with a dull rumbling sound, has been heard at Manhattan, Kansas.

A dispatch from Marietta, Ohio, reports three steamers sunk with coal barges at Fishing Creek bar.

Wright, Hart & Co., hat and cap trimming factory, New York, has failed for \$750,000.

Hartmann, Republican candidate for the Governorship of Pennsylvania, received an official majority of 14,150.

It is stated that Capt. Jeff D. Howell, of the lost steamer Pacific is a brother-in-law of Jefferson Davis. He was formerly an officer in the Confederate Navy. He was a young man, but thought to be an experienced navigator.

The Conspiracy to Cheat the Government.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 9.—In the United States District Court yesterday a petit jury was sworn in, and after which J. R. Jawitt, against whom two indictments were pending for conspiring against the government and defrauding the government, withdrew the plea of guilty and entered a plea of not guilty. A. M. Everett, a government lawyer, who absconded after being indicted last Spring, but who it is now understood will return and plead guilty.

Stanley's Expedition Head From.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—A London dispatch says letters just received from Stanley, dated at Uganda in Uganda, giving an account of his continuation and conclusion of his examination of the shores of the Victoria Nilotica. He confirms Speke's view that the Lake is one large body of water, and not a series of small lakes as held by Livingstone.

Turkish Affairs.

VIENNA, Nov. 9.—The Turkish Ambassador in this city has been summoned to Constantinople to answer there the Ministry for Foreign Affairs. He favors the reforms recommended by Russia, Austria and North Germany.

Another Missing Boy.

The Mayor of Philadelphia has received a communication from Wm. L. Leib, of St. Paul, Minn., in which he informed that his son Freddie disappeared from home on the 28th of June, 1871, at which time he was five years old. He is described as having a fair, rosy complexion, blue eyes, round head, and a full dimpled face. The father hopes that while the police are still looking for the missing Charlie Ross some additional light will be given to the description of Freddie, which may be the means of restoring him to his home. There has been no trace of the boy since his disappearance.

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

Estimates of the Cotton Crop—Report of the Present Status—The Report of the Memphis Cotton Exchange.

MEMPHIS, Nov. 9.—The Memphis Cotton Exchange says the aggregate report for the month of October, is as follows:—Our correspondents report very favorable results; 49 more favorable than in 1874; 32 about the same; 10 not so favorable; 6 report heavy wind and rain storms; 80 report killing frosts from the 9th to the 20th, average date October 14th, average damage 6 per cent.; 40 report no damage; 12 report beneficial results; 11 no killing frosts. Tennessee reports 47 per cent. of the crop picked; Northern Mississippi, 35 per cent.; Arkansas, 32 per cent. The total production for this month is estimated to be 1,000,000 bales. Tennessee estimates that the picking season will close December 22d; Northern Mississippi, January 11th; Arkansas, January 11th. Tennessee estimates the increased production over 1874, at 18 per cent.; Northern Mississippi at 15 per cent.; Arkansas at 31 per cent. The average increased production for the Dep't of Agriculture, under these circumstances, is that the crop is very late and consequently liable to serious damage by frost, both in Tennessee and Arkansas. The picking has been seriously retarded in Arkansas both by sickness and the fact that the laborers have waited for extortionate wages. There has been considerable damage done by the boll worm. In Mississippi, 34 report damage by rust; 55 no damage. It is estimated the damage done from the insects is 1 per cent. The laborers working well; 45 not working well, 27 in Mississippi, report political excitement as the cause; 27 sickness; 18 depressed by low prices and abandoning their own crops to work for wages. No fears however seem to be entertained but that with favorable weather the crop will be saved. 74 answer that the September estimate of small grains and grasses to be sown is too high, and 11 say the same all report a killing frost from the 10th to 18th October, 11 report damage, 3 no damage. The estimate of average damage 11 per cent. The crop is reported 40 per cent. picked. It is estimated that the picking season will close by Dec. 17th. A report increased production, 2 about the same and 7 a decrease. The estimate, decrease is one per cent; under this head. The crop is reported to have been very backward very green and growing when overtaken by killing frost, 3 report damage by rust; 10 not and 11 no damage. The estimate of average damage 11 per cent. The crop is reported 40 per cent. picked. It is estimated that the picking season will close by Dec. 17th. A report increased production, 2 about the same and 7 a decrease. The estimate, decrease is one per cent; under this head. 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